

Whoville The Shepherds

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GENEROSITY PROJECTS • NO CHURCH CHRISTMAS DAY • PRAY
CHRISTMAS IS FOR EVERYWHO... JESUS CAME FOR WHOS LIKE YOU

Review

God speaks the language of any who will listen.

GOD MET THE MAGI WHERE THEY WERE — GOD COMES TO US AS WE ARE

The Shepherds

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YOU KNOW THE STORY... LINUS, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING REALLY IMPORTANT...

Who were the shepherds?

Guardians of **TEMPLE ANIMALS** ?

BETWEEN JERUSALEM AND BETHLEHEM • PERFECT LAMBS IN A MANGER • JUST SHEPHERDS

LAZY, Thieving **SINNERS** ?

ARISTOTLE: LAZIEST PROFESSION • MISHNAH: DON'T RESCUE A SHEPHERD • JUST SHEPHERDS!

DIRTY, SMELLY & POOR !

THEIR ENTIRE LIFE CONSISTED OF SWEAT, BLOOD, AND POOP // ILL: CHRISTMAS PARADE HORSES!

God reaches out to dirty, smelly, **OUTSIDERS**.

LITERALLY OUTSIDERS! • HOW MANY PEOPLE GET TO SEE ANGELS? THESE GUYS DID!!

What does God say to smelly people?

I have **GOOD NEWS** of Great **JOY** !

THE PRESENCE OF GOD SHOULD BRING FEAR • ILL: MEETING KAREEM, FEAR OF BEING STEPPED ON

The Message, the Child, and the Sign are **GIVEN TO YOU** !

EACH ONE SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN TO THEM! • NOT TRUSTWORTHY, NOT ROYAL, NOT PROPHETS!

It's given to you, but it's for **EVERYONE**.

GOD'S MESSAGES REQUIRE MESSENGERS... IF YOU HAVE A MESSAGE, YOU ARE A MESSENGER

The Savior is **HERE, NOW** !

ILL: LIFE CAN CHANGE IN A MOMENT... MEETING MY WIFE & MY MOM'S STATEMENT

God gets **GLORY**; You get **PEACE**.

GOD'S GLORY SHOULD ACCOMPANY JUDGMENT... JESUS, MANGER, CLOTHS, SACRIFICIAL LAMB

Take it Home

SEUSS-ISH POEM • NOW JESUS HAS COME TO THE SMELLY AND POOR...

Would you join the shepherds and come to him?

Would you join the shepherds and tell someone about him?

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